

# The Belle Glade Herald

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## News From Your TOWN HALL

Slim Delones has discarded one of his hats—that of a policeman—leaving still three. He is a regular fireman and as such is on duty twelve hours at night; as assistant fireman, he must have another hat for the twelve hour shift during the day. The only trouble he has now is that he must change hats during his twelve hour night shift from fireman to jailer and back to fireman intermittently.

Mr. Pennington the Health Officer still has two hats, that of health officer, building inspector and policeman. A bit of plumbing and electrical work occasionally doesn't require an additional hat or hats.

Ray Whitlock, our newly elected constable, has accepted a position as policeman to help out our depleted force, as well as get his hand in.

Mr. Warren King of Okcecho has been put on as a policeman and we believe is serving at night with Whitlock as his turn of duty.

Due to the fact that Mr. Risk has went away for his vacation—my mistake, on business—conducted with his seed business in the west—a meeting of the Fathers was held Monday morning when additions to the water plant were discussed. No agreement was reached, it is reported, and the entire matter left in the hands of those Fathers left here for disposition. See another column for a report on this meeting.

A license has been issued for an open air movie show to be held in the old Reidel property. It is reported that the sound and clearness of pictures rivals the local theatre very favorably. Some are talking of herding flocks of mosquitos hawks to turn loose when the pictures get interesting.

A license has also been issued to the new package store to be opened on Avenue "A" and the store is expected to be opened for business in the near future.

A generous supply of high class drinking liquor has been procured and a prisoner or two taken in for dispensing alcohol without benefit of Town or State license. There's a good deal of contention as to the source of the liquor. The Town Judge is to consider the case and evidence is being gathered. He offers to testify as to the potency of the evidence after due trial from local dry throats.

It is rumored that we may expect the appearance of a Chief of Police sometime soon, probably next week.

## Fiscal Year's Receipts Entitle Local Office To Two Grades Increase

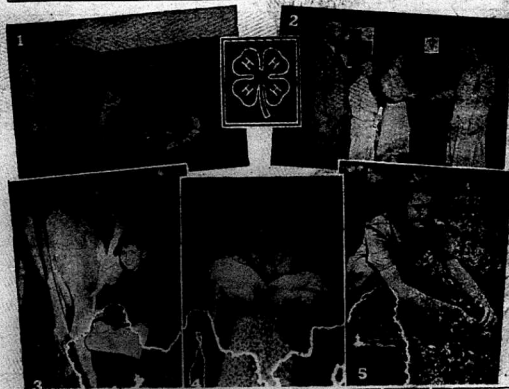
Although no official notice has been received, the records for the past fiscal year ending July 30th entitle the local office to a jump of two grades in second class offices under normal conditions.

Total receipts for the fiscal year just passed amounted to \$23,852.22 as against \$17,712.30 for the fiscal year ending July 1st 1943. This is an increase of approximately 35 per cent in one year's period.

The receipts for the last half of the year, or from January 1st, 1944 to July 1st were \$12,734.54 which is an increase of \$2,852.22 or about 25 per cent over the same period for 1943.

There are many operations carried on by the local office that are not credited to the standing of a post office. Postal savings and bond drives do not affect the rating of an office. An unusual burden of general delivery customers such as is customary in the Glades only adds to the work of the office without any showing in the general average of the office. An influx of from \$5000 to \$1000 seasonal workers who call for their mail on the least provocation—twice daily if possible—only adds to the confusion.

## 4-H Club Goes All Out in War Bond Effort



## Self Imposed Three-Quarter Million Total Quota Passed Only One-Third "E" Quota

### The Individual Investor Is Lagging While Smart Money Buys Heavily

Belle Glade's Chairman of the War Finance Committee, Milton Campbell, stuck his neck out, so to speak, when he voluntarily assumed a three quarter million quota for this area as this amount is more than three times any past quota. However, Mr. Campbell must have known something for he shows up here with more than \$500,000 in sales for this community.

It is true that practically 95 per cent of this amount is listed under the head of what is commonly known as "smart money," or the boys that have a lot of it. The largest sale of \$400,000 came from an outfit that has dollars equal to the mosquito population of the Glades; others came from corporations among which are Florida Power & Light, American Fruit Growers, Federal Savings & Loan Association.

Closed corporations and individuals also have looked admiringly in the P and C bonds. Each of the several civic organizations in the community have contacted the individual members with the request that an extra bond be bought during this fifth war loan drive, and reports are that they have done that. However, the denigration of that bond seems to have been low, for the total hasn't mounted satisfactorily.

"While it is a source of pride" says Mr. Campbell, "to see the students of financial affairs, probing into the future of America's stability for ten and twelve years, and react in a scramble to get government securities, it is a bit disappointing to see the little fellow, like you and me, not put every dollar possible into these savings."

The record of Belle Glade, Palm Beach County and the

## Savings And Loan Association Passes \$350,000 In Assets

The regular semi-annual statement of the local Everglades Federal Savings and Loan Association shows an increase of more than \$40,000 in assets during the past three months despite the fact that the association has been the policy of the officers to accept investments from local people but not from outsiders, of which there have been many.

Under the heading of U. S. Government Obligations there is shown an item of \$130,000 against \$50,000 six months ago. Included in that amount is a purchase of \$30,000 in Fifth War Bonds. At its monthly meeting on Wednesday morning the Directors authorized the purchase of an additional \$20,000 in Fifth War Bonds, making a total of \$50,000 for this one institution in the current drive.

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## Disabled Service Men Given Travel Priority

In accordance with a recent order issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Florida East Coast Railway and other railroads this week instituted a policy whereby disabled military, naval and merchant Marine personnel and their attendants, en route to or from hospitals, will be given priority over all other travel on trains.

The order directs the railroads to divert equipment from regular service if required for this purpose. Ticket and passenger agents are vested by the Interstate Commerce Commission with authority to cancel reservations, refuse passengers permission to board trains, or require them to give up their space en route if necessary in order to make room for wounded or invalid military or merchant Marine personnel.

Persons starting out on a train these days should be armed with the knowledge that at the last minute their coach or Pullman reservations might be cancelled, or that they might be awakened in the middle of the night and asked to vacate their space for disabled servicemen and their attendants.

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Marcelyn Fontaine hit the ball in prescribed fashion to trick the crowd on the ninth green for first place and Kathryn Weeks came in a close second. This flag tournament business is tricky. You are given a handicapped which requires you to shoot about your best golf and where your handicap score is recorded on the course you set your flag. The idea, of course, is to have each player get to the eighteen greens for the men and the ninth for the ladies. The closest to the hole wins. If you're "hot" you will get there; if not you may leave your flag on the 16th or 17th greens or the fairway. On Tuesday there were flags strewn from the 16th fairway on. Doc White and Aspy went on to the 19th hole with their extra strokes. Both were every bit on the day of the tournament.

It is noticeable that none of the regular low scorers were in the money.

The crowd stayed at the Club after the games and enjoyed a hot luck supper.

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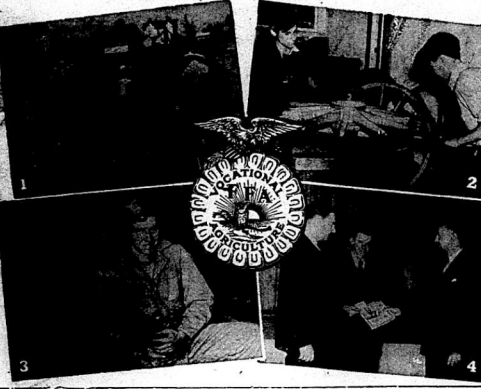
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## Future Farmers Put Food Profits in Bonds



## Seventeen-Year-Olds Needed By Coast Guard

Openings for several hundred 17-year-old Florida youths who wish to see swift action with the U. S. Coast Guard are available under the new quota just received by Seventh naval district Coast Guard headquarters in Miami.

The new quota, which reverses a previous headquarters ruling of no more white male recruiting in effect for more than six months, is for steward's mates, Lieut. Donnell said. Under the new program those found eligible and qualified will be enlisted as steward's mates, gun crewed during air attacks.

Men who enlist for this type duty will receive their training at the Coast Guard's Curtis Bay, Md., station. They will not be allowed to change their rating after entering the service.

## That Auto Use Tag Will Get You A Fine If You Have Forgotten

There is no kiddin' this time, the Man will be here to check on all cars and those that haven't the tag displayed will be subject to a fine and forced to purchase the tag anyhow.

## C. A. P. SQUADRON ON LANTANA TRIP

The Everglades Squadron C. A. P. will have charge of rescue work at Lantana Sunday and will receive credits for this work.

All those who can go are urged to make their reservations early and those in Belle Glade should register with Miss Louise Hollingsworth and those in Palokah with Ronald Stanley.

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## Local Water Supply Inadequate For Meter Demands

### Engineers Consulted As To Possibility Of Action Before Fall Demands

Dr. Black, a Mr. Dodd, and a Jacksonville firm of Engineers and Builders met with the Town Council Monday morning for the purpose of discussing additions to the present water plant. As acknowledged by everyone in the know, a wholly inadequate source of treatment threatens the district and the local community this past season, and some desperate measures were undertaken to stave off this. Nature came to the assistance and greatly depleted the supply of beans. It is generally accepted that any addition to the present plant will have to be discarded when a new plant is installed to care for the water to come from the Lake. However, the question of having the new plant designed so that a portion of it may be built at present and used as an addition to the district water set up is being considered, otherwise its cost will be a total loss except for the use of it until the new one is built.

Mr. Risk, leaving for a six weeks trip on business, left the matter in the hands of those remaining. The Commission will study the problem and endeavor to make some arrangement that will reduce the \$30,000 estimate. To make the temporary additions to the present plant.

## Palm Beach Spar Band Needs More Musicians

Authorization to increase the personnel of the SPAR band at the Coast Guard's military station, Palm Beach, from 25 to 39, including an assistant director, has been received from Coast Guard Headquarters. (P) Martha Reddick, Jacksonville, director of the band, announced today.

After reporting to the Palm Beach station for boot training all SPARS interested in becoming members of the band, interviewed and those qualified given an audition.

To qualify for the post of assistant director, an applicant should have a thorough background, experience in playing a band instrument, experience in musical instruction, executive ability and good bearing as a conductor. A college degree in music, military training, present band members have college training.

Instruments needed to fill the band are: 4 cornets, 1 trumpet, 1 French horn, 1 sousaphone, 1 oboe, 3 B-flat clarinets, 1 alto clarinet, 1 baritone saxophone, 1 bassoon and 1 snare drum. The SPAR band starts a day at the training station by playing regimental music at "roll calls" in the patio. They also play for regimental reviews, "boot" meetings, graduation exercises, parades, and station concerts. Musical duties take half their time, the other half is applied to the company duties on the station.

Two Florida SPARS are members of the present SPAR band at Brundage. They are sister and brother, Laura Backus, Fort Pierce. All band members are rated musician, third class.

## Do You Know This Man?

George Farnall, postmaster, is in receipt of a letter addressed to Mr. Willie May Cox Hurst, as the sister of Pvt. First Class Donnie Cox, U. S. Cavalry, in which is a certificate and purple heart awarded posthumously by the Secretary of War.

If you know either of these persons please notify the postmaster at the post office in identifying either the one. Some soldier has died for his country and has been decorated; his relatives should have the decoration. Can you help?

## BLESSED EVENT

Mr. and Mrs. Clevis Ward of Brundage, Florida, are expecting the birth of a son on July 2nd. Mrs. Ward is the former Miss Marie Chancy.







LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF 1944 DELINQUENT TAX SALE, TOWN OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA. Notice is hereby given that the following described lands, or as much thereof as will be necessary to pay the amount due for taxes hereinafter set out, to the satisfaction of the town of Belle Glade, Florida, for delinquent 1944 taxes.

Table with 4 columns: Description of Property, Sec. 27, T. 31, R. 30, Owners Name, and Amount Due. Includes entries for Lot 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

BEILLE GLADE TOWNAL A SUB, being part of Lots 5, 6 and 12, Sec. 27, T. 31, R. 30, as in PB 16, P. 30.

BEILLE GLADE PARK, A SUB, of Lot No. 14, Sec. 21, Twp. 43 South, R. 30, as in PB 16, P. 30.

Amended Plat. Subd. of Lot 17, Sec. 43 S. Twp. 43 S. R. 30 as in PB 16, P. 30.

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Why a Farmer Should Buy and Keep War Bonds by G. H. Aull Head, Dept. of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology Clemson College, S. C.

FARMERS in my section of the country do not need to be told why they should buy War Bonds. Many of them have sons or brothers in one or the other branches of the service and they have a vivid interest in the supplies and materials of war. They know, also, that so long as they assume this responsibility and use their own funds for this purpose, it will not be necessary for Uncle Sam to create new and imaginary dollars in order to do the job.

I think, too, that farmers look upon their purchase of War Bonds as actually serving a threefold purpose, either one of which is sufficient to justify whatever temporary inconvenience this might necessitate. In the first place, by buying War Bonds farmers make another direct and vital contribution to the winning of the war. Secondly, they keep prices within reasonable bounds, and finally, they build up a highly important reserve supply of funds which may be drawn upon after the war. This reserve may be applied to the purchase of needed items of equipment and supply which either are not available now, or, if available, more expensive than normally would be the case. Meanwhile, of course, their investments in War Bonds will return four dollars for every dollar invested and it allowed to mature will return four dollars for three.

Most farmers I know can teach the rest of us a great deal when it comes to reasons for buying War Bonds. They have been accustomed to small income in the past and have been quick to see that recent increases are due to large scale government spending and, therefore, not likely to continue indefinitely. Since goods for civilian consumption are both scarce and expensive, and since farmers could serve only to push prices still higher, it has appeared both logical and wise for farmers to use surplus funds to finance the purchase of essential military equipment. My impression is that a great many farm purchasers are not fully informed as to the necessity for keeping them until they mature. (Reference of course to \$75 invested to purchase of \$25 bonds which will return \$100 for each \$75 invested if held for ten years). However, I believe this is less true in the case of farmers than of other groups. The reason is obvious: farmers naturally do not sell a hog until it has reached optimum weight. Even so, farmers need to be reminded that the bonds must be fought and won with War Bonds which they buy and keep.

Scientist Church

"Sacrament" is the subject of the Lesson-Scripture which will be read in the Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, July 9. The Golden Text is: "Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me." Among the relations which comprise the Lesson-Scripture is the following from the Bible: "I am the living bread which came down from heaven; if any man eat of this bread, he shall live forever."

Lonnie Warren is announcing that the Belle Glade Cleaners and Laundry will close on July 12th and will reopen for business on August 12th.

Builder of Tomorrow

A Campaign Dedicated to American Boys

In the two months, July and August, local Woodmen Camps are conducting special membership campaigns dedicated to American boys, the builders of tomorrow, in whose hands rests the destiny of our country.

The Woodmen Society's Junior Camps, for boys from birth to 12 years of age, provide them informal and social opportunities similar to those enjoyed by adult Woodmen... opportunities for wholesome entertainment and for developing self-confidence, thrift, loyalty, and other attributes of good character and citizenship.

The legal reserve life insurance protection issued to your boy by the Woodmen Society can be properly other against lapses. You can arrange that, should you, the applicant, die or be totally disabled before he reaches majority, the Society will pay the installments until he becomes 21 years old.

Ask your local Woodmen representative to explain the many advantages and benefits your boy will receive by becoming a Woodman.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD Life Insurance Society OMAHA, NEBRASKA ASSETS OVER \$141,000,000

He attended Pahokee High, the University of Miami and the University of Florida where he was member of Sigma Chi fraternity.

PFIC MILTON GIESE Private first class, Milton Giese writes from Fort Fisher, N. C. "Here we are, moved again. We left Louisiana the 11th of June for this camp. I don't know how long we will be here as this is a base for recording first and advanced training. Would appreciate it if you would herald mailed to me here. Regards to everyone."

REID-MURPHY Mr. and Mrs. Mike Murphy, Sr., have received news of the marriage of their son, Lt. Mike Murphy, Jr., to Miss Dorothy Burnadette Reid on June 29th at the Main Street Methodist church, Columbia, S. C., with Rev. B. J. Kilgo officiating. The only attendants were Miss Lena Orick and Capt. Frank Latta.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer E. Reid, Whitefish Bay, Milwaukee, Wis.

Lieutenant Murphy came here several years ago with his parents from St. Cloud, soon after the outbreak of war he enlisted for service in the Air Corps and just recently returned home after a year of service as a bombardier pilot in the Pacific area. During that time he was wounded in combat. He has been awarded the Purple Heart, the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal. He is now a Combat Pilot Instructor stationed at Columbia.

The couple expect to make a trip to Belle Glade in the near future.

BUY EXTRA WAR BONDS

LEGAL NOTICES NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned persons, pursuant to Section 85.09, Florida Statutes of 1941, intend to register with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, Florida, the fictitious name of "SOUTH LEE FARM, INC." which is to be used by a farming business as partners.

SCOTT LEE MAJOR LEE H. D. BECK Attorney for Petitioners Published July 7th, 1944, 21st, 22nd, 1944.

Today... when you think of all the bills you pay

The fair haired boys differ on what a load of groceries cost \$10 in January, 1944.

They all agree that the price of food, as well as that of most other things, has gone up, but wages have not been increased as much as the cost of living.

Isn't your own wage a load? And your own wage is a load that is NOT RATIONED.

There is today, and always has been, ample electricity.

Don't Waste Electricity Just Because It's Still Cheap!

STATEMENT

OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA

As Of June 30, 1944

ASSETS

First Mortgage Loans \$189,855.18

Accrued Interest Receivable 1,418.95

Notes Receivable 2,480.00

Office Equipment 538.43

U. S. Government Obligations 130,000.00

Cash on Hand and in Banks 29,185.21

Federal Home Loan Bank Stock 2,400.00

355,887.80

LIABILITIES

Savings Share Accounts \$222,038.55

Investment Share Accounts 110,200.00

Reserve Federal Insurance 3,104.14

Reserve Bonus 49.92

Reserve Contingencies 4,888.86

Undivided Profits 8,570.06

Reserve Uncollected Interest 541.96

Accounts Payable 27.00

Dividends Declared and Unpaid 4,488.01

Due Borrowers 1,703.40

355,887.80

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A Home Institution under Government Supervision for the Promotion of THRIFT and Home Ownership

Your Investments are Insured up to Five Thousand Dollars by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation.

BUY A WAR BOND

TELL'EM-SELL'EM THROUGH THESE AD COLUMNS